



## James "Smitty" Smith

August 4, 1938 - November 2, 2021

James "Smitty" Smith, 83, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. He was born on Aug 4, 1938, in Grundy Virginia, the son of the late Drewy Smith and Lena Smittle (Albert).

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ernie Smith and Raymond Smith and his sister, Marie Smith.

Known as Smitty by his family and friends, he was truly one of a kind. He worked hard but also knew how to enjoy life to its fullest! He never met a stranger. His vibrant and outgoing personality led to his success in many professions. Smitty was an avid golfer and appreciated fast horses and pretty ladies. Smitty always put family first. His favorite holiday was Thanksgiving, he enjoyed taking his grandchildren to Churchill Downs to see the horses and teaching them how to bet the ponies. He greeted everyone with a hug or kiss and by calling them either "brother" or "baby girl"

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Renee Lindsey (Dennis) Debra Geller (Howard), Connie Smith (Jim) and Craig Smith; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, November 5, 2021 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40299.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ He was the friend a guy could have. Love ya

Chris Knear - April 09, 2022 at 05:39 PM

CK

“ He was the best friend a guy could have.

Chris Knear - April 09, 2022 at 05:38 PM

JH

“ I'll never forget Smitty as my favorite bartender at that Roadway Inn. Everyone loved him and he loved them. I'll always remember his smile and him saying "I love my Job"and he did.

Jo-An Holleman - November 07, 2021 at 07:14 AM

SH

“ Smitty will always be remembered with a smile. A lovely man who appreciated family and gave us a lovely girl, Renee. For that we are greatly thankful. Rest high on that mountain Sir! Cheers to Smitty , fast horses and pretty women.

sherri hall - November 05, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Smitty" Smith.



November 05, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Smitty" Smith.*



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November 04, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *I met Smitty through mutual friends who knew him much better but, I have to share that he always made one feel up and would put a smile on your face. No matter what he had going on he had time to uplift those around him with his wit and kind words. Smitty will be greatly missed by many. .*

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**Gena Boling** - November 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM

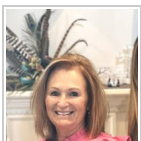


“ *Kevin and Bridget purchased the Lovely One Spathephyllum Plant for the family of James "Smitty" Smith.*



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**Kevin and Bridget** - November 04, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Renee N Dennis lit a candle in memory of James "Smitty" Smith*



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**Renee N Dennis** - November 04, 2021 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Cathy/Kevin Doyle, Janna/Frank Skufca purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James "Smitty" Smith.*



**Cathy/Kevin Doyle, Janna/Frank Skufca** - November 04, 2021  
at 01:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Smitty" Smith.*



November 04, 2021 at 10:04 AM

LF

“ *Love, Dave and Barb Wilkins and Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of James "Smitty" Smith.*



**Love, Dave and Barb Wilkins and Family** - November 04, 2021  
at 10:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Smitty" Smith.*



November 03, 2021 at 11:23 PM